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Sunday July 5th
Silent Lake 2 trips

I took two ladies & two gentlemen to
Silent Lake, the first crowd that ever
went there. Their names are as follows:-

Alma Lampert,
Genevieve Patrick, Rapid
George P Bennett, City
George Lampert, S.D.

We made the trip in about 4½ hours.

Mr Crookham assisted me in making the trip

Mr Crookham, Fred McBride, & I went
in the cove on an exploring trip.

We discovered the "Diamond Mine" to the
South of the Lake-Side Scenery.

Monday July 6th

We got out of the cove just as it was getting
day light. I got up & had break-fast at noon.
Mr Hutton, a partner of L.C. Farris, was
here today with a crowd of ladies & gentlemen.

Tuesday July 7th

Doss, McBride was up from Hot Springs this
forenoon, with Will Hartman's roadcart. On being
questioned, he said that Will had started for
Montana and would leave the larse & cart with us.
I wrote a letter to Miss Genevieve Patrick,
at Rapid City, today, but I don't know whether I
will get an answer or not as our acquaintance is
so new. I came within a hair's breadth of getting
bit by a rattle-snake today. I could not find her